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SUBJECT: ITINERARY OF DR. ROGER E. SHIELDS, DOD/ISA

-- ALLIANCE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

JOINT STATE-DEFENSE MESSAGE

1. DR. ROGER E. SHIELDS, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF
DEFENSE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY
AFFAIRS, REQUESTS THEATER CLEARANCE TO VISIT BRUSSELS,
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STUTTGART AND LONDON DURING 19 THROUGH 26 SEPT. TO DISCUSS
NATO ALLIANCE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS WITH U.S. AND NATO
OFFICIALS.

2. ITINERARY:

DEPART CONUS 1930 HRS. 18 SEPT. PAN AM 106
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PLEASE ARRANGE GROUND TRANSPORTATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS:

BRUSSELS: 19-20 SEPT.
STUTTGART: 20-24 SEPT.
LONDON: 24-26 SEPT.

3. FOR USNATO

-- DR. SHIELDS REQUESTS THAT MEETINGS BE ARRANGED WITH
MR. JACQUES BILLY, CHAIRMAN OF NATO ECONOMIC COMMITTEE,
ON 19 SEPT. TO DISCUSS NATO ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. IF TIME
PERMITS, HE PLANS TO MEET WITH OTHER U.S. AND NATO
OFFICIALS INTERESTED IN THESE PROBLEMS.

4. FOR STUTTGART:

-- DR. SHIELDS REQUESTS THAT U.S. CINC EUR BE PREPARED
TO DISCUSS U.S.-FRG BOP OFFSET ISSUES AND OPTIONS ON
22-24 SEPT. HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE EXAMPLES OF SPECIFIC
OFFSET PROPOSALS WHICH COULD BE INCLUDED IN A FUTURE
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U.S.-FRG OFFSET ARRANGEMENT (E.G. TROOP AND LOGISTIC
FACILITIES, REHABILITATIONS PROJECTS, ETC.), AND TO
DISCUSS CINC EUR IDEAS OF WHAT AN OFFSET PACKAGE MIGHT
BE THAT COULD PROVIDE MAXIMUM BENEFIT TO THEM. HE WOULD
LIKE TO SEE AN EXAMPLE OF BARRACKS REHABILITATION AND
EXAMPLES OF OTHER AREAS THAT MIGHT BE RECIPIENTS OF
OFFSET FUNDS IN THE FUTURE, INCLUDING POSSIBLE LOCATIONS
FOR NEW U.S. BRIGADES.

5. FOR LONDON:

-- DR. SHIELDS REQUESTS THAT MEETINGS BE ARRANGED FOR
25 SEPT. WITH THE INSTITUTE OF STRATEGIC STUDIES (ISS)
TO DISCUSS SOVIET DEFENSE EXPENDITURES AND THE EDITORS OF

"THE ECONOMIST" TO DISCUSS ALLIANCE ECONOMIC
PROBLEMS. REQUEST ACCOMMODATIONS AT COLUMBIA CLUB.

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